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MOSCOW--A NUMBER OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS WERE ACCUSED TODAY OF SPYING FOR THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DURING VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE CHARGE, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE BEFORE IN SOVIET PAPERS, APPEARED IN KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE KOMSOMOL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A LONG ARTICLE ALLEGED THAT THE CIA SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH MANY UNIVERSITIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF INFORMATION OF ANY KIND THAT COULD BE PICKED UP BY VISITING PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS. IT SAID THAT UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, THE VISITORS WERE REQUIRED TO REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRES DESIGNED BY SOCIOLOGISTS WORKING UNDER THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

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AT THE START OF THE ESCALATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR, THE ARTICLE SAID, QUESTIONS REFLECTED THE NERVOUS TENSION OF AMERICAN LEADERS SEEKING TO GUESS WHERE THE VIETNAMESE ADVENTURE MIGHT LEAD THEM. AS EXAMPLES, IT GAVE: ARE THERE SOVIET VOLUNTEERS TO GO TO VIETNAM? DOES THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVE THAT THE VIETNAM CONFLICT CAN LEAD TO A THIRD WORLD WAR? CAN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS DEVELOP INDEPENDENTLY OF THE ESCALATION OF THE WAR?

THE PAPER SAID ROBERT [redacted], AN AMERICAN BIOCHEMIST, HAD SPENT 5,000 DOLLARS ON A TWO-MONTH VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. FOR AN ORDINARY BIOCHEMIST, TO PAY SUCH A SUM IS A LUXURY, IT SAID. BUT A SPY, IT CONTINUED, WAS ABLE TO SPURN THE OFFICIAL TOURIST PROGRAM OF GUIDED TOURS AND DEVOTE HIS VISIT TO VARIOUS MEDICAL INSTITUTES SPECIALIZING IN SPACE STUDIES. AT EACH ONE, IT SAID, HE GAVE HIMSELF A DIFFERENT PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION. IT IS OBVIOUS, THE ARTICLE SAID, THAT THE QUESTIONS AUBURN ASKED WERE OF GREATER INTEREST TO A SPY THAN TO A SCIENTIST.

IT ALSO TOLD THE CASE OF ARLAIS FAIRBANK, THE DAUGHTER OF RUSSIAN EMIGRES, ON THE EVE OF A TOUR OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, IT SAID MISS FAIRBANK FORCED THE STUDENTS TO NOTE THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE SOVIET CITIZENS THEY MET, AND ALLEGEDLY MET HER MORE PRODUCTIVE INFORMANTS IN HER HOTEL ROOM IN YALTA TO QUESTION THEM.

PROF. CHARLES [redacted], WHO LED A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM PRINCETON, COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, GAVE AN ACTUAL EXAMINATION. IT REQUIRED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL AND IN NO FEWER THAN SIX PAGES OF ONE OF THE CITIES VISITED, AND A PRECISE ACCOUNT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF MEETINGS WITH SOVIET CITIZENS INCLUDING THEIR NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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